



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Patent and Trademark Office

Patent Cooperation Treaty Legal Office

11 OCT 2000

Address: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Mary Rose Scozzafava  
CLARK & ELBING  
176 Federal Street  
Boston, MA 02110

In re Application of :  
LEE, et al. :  
Application No.: 09/284,297 :  
PCT No.: PCT/US97/18631 : DECISION  
Int. Filing Date: 16 October 1997 :  
Priority Date: 16 October 1996 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 04712/02000G :  
For: METHOD OF PREPARING A POORLY :  
CRYSTALLINE CALCIUM PHOSPHATE :  
AND METHOD OF ITS USE :  
:

This decision is in response to applicants' "Renewed Petition Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a)" filed 05 July 2000, accompanied by declaration and power of attorney executed by Dosuk Lee, Christian Rey, maria Aiolova, and Aliassghar Tofighi. Applicants' previous petitions under 37 CFR 1.48(a) was dismissed as moot in a decision dated 07 June 2000 because applicants provided a Notification of the Recording of a Change (Form PCT/IB/306) indicating that Aliassghar Tofighi had been added as an inventor prior to entering into the national stage in the United States of America. However, the declaration filed 07 June 2000 was insufficient to satisfy the oath and declaration requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

With the submission of the declaration and power of attorney executed by Dosuk Lee, Christian Rey, Maria Aiolova, and Aliassghar Tofighi, applicants have completed all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage. This application will be given an international application filing date of 16 October 1997 and a date of 05 July 2000 under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 102(e).

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.

Leonard Smith  
PCT Legal Examiner  
PCT Legal Office

Anthony Smith  
Petitions Attorney  
PCT Legal Office  
Tel.: (703) 308-6314  
Fax: (703) 308-6459